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**Subject:** RE: Follow-up Items from today's briefing

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A few more. Should have the others soon.

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**Cc:** EOC Public Information; Cheatham, Reggie  
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Nitin,

See below input from EOC PIO.  
[redacted] Q7 being referred to OSRTI contacts.

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**QUESTION 1. What do we do about all of the mines? How do we frame our efforts since 2005 related to GKM and what is our message about the broader legacy mining issues.**

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Here is what the press office has said about mines:

How does EPA monitor the maintenance and condition of mines and dams that are holding contaminated water?

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How do government mine inspectors do their jobs?

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Is it accurate to say that the drop off in annual number of 'construction completions' (as illustrated here by EPA) is due (or due in part) to the lack of a dedicated revenue stream?

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/query/queryhtm/nplfy.htm>

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**QUESTION 2: Is document (RFP) mentioned in Q2 something we have posted or have ready?**

EOC Response: This document has not posted to the GKM website, nor has it been provided to the EOC PIO.

**QUESTION 7. Quick paragraph on the National Mining Team**

EOC Response: EOC PIO defers to OSRTI

**QUESTION 12. Need to clarify statements on irrigation vs livestock and BIA vs EPA role**

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**From:** Cheatham, Reggie

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 8:04 AM

**To:** Lee, Eugene; Ostrander, David; Ruhl, Christopher; Foster, Althea

**Cc:** Woolford, James; Irizarry, Gilberto

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Thanks

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Thanks again all.

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